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For: YARD PERFORMANCE MODEL :  
BASED ON TASK FLOW MODELING :

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is
- a small entity. A verified statement:  
 is attached.  
 was already filed.
- other than a small entity.

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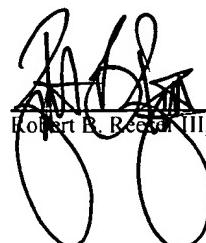
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension <u>months</u>	Fee for other than <u>Small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



## FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	MINUS		x \$9= \$	x \$18= \$
INDEP.	MINUS		x \$40 = \$	x \$80 = \$
<u>      FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ \$135 = \$	+ \$270 = \$-0-
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

(c)  No additional fee for Claims is required.  
**OR**

(d)  Total additional fee for claims required

## FEE PAYMENT

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

## AND/OR

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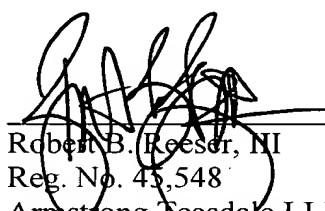
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- Preliminary Amendment (4 pages)
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